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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS- FILING DATE GRANTED AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

The following is in response to the Notice to Corrected Application Papers-Filing Date Granted (PTO-4197) mailed October 24, 2001 in the above referenced application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required.

Enclosed herewith for filing in the subject application are the following:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers-Filing Date Granted for the subject application.

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- 2. A properly signed Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63 with power of attorney, identifying the application by the above Application Number and date and executed by Marianne Kearney.
- 3. A properly signed Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR §§1. 42 & 1.63 with power of attorney, identifying the application by the above Application Number and date and identifying the deceased named inventor and the legal representative/ heirs of the deceased and executed by Linda Isner (legal representative) on behalf of deceased named inventor Jeffrey M. Isner.
- 4. Completion of application filing fees as calculated below:
- A. Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath (small entity)\$ 65.00
- 5. Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9ff) and 1.27(d))- Nonprofit Organization executed by John R. Fitzgerald, Vice President of Finance, of St. Elizabeth's Medical Center of Boston, Inc.
- 6. Substitute drawings (Figures 1-7; 9 pages) as requested in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.
- 7. Copy of Filing Receipt with Charges Marked in Red. The application as filed included 17 (seventeen) not 12 (twelve) claims. Applicants respectfully request a corrected filing receipt for the above-referenced patent application.

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Applicants also request a change of attorney mailing address to P.O. Box 9169, Boston, MA 02209.

Enclosed herewith is a check for \$1,045.00. If, however, Applicants are incorrect then the Commissioner is authorized to change the deposit account as more particularly provided below. Applicants also respectfully request a corrected official filing to reflect any corrections resulting from the within Response and/or the enclosed declaration.

Applicants believe that additional fees are not required, however, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**. In particular, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees: filing fees (37 C.F.R. §1.16(a), (f) or (g)); fees associated with the presentation of extra claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b), (c) and (d)); surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 - C.F.R. §1.16(e)); extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a) (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(5)); and application processing fees (37 C.F.R. §1.17).

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS From the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be bbtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(I) and (p)(1));

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